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Title: TUBULAR COUPLING ELEMENT FOR  
PRODUCING A GLUED JOIN WITH  
A FLUID LINE

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**LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER**

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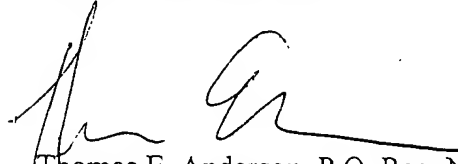
Dear Sir:

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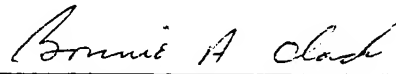
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the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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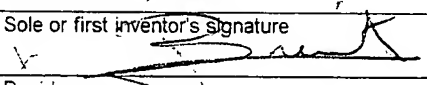
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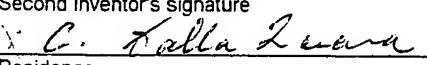
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